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BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC. AND
12 BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITIES, INC.

13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
15 **OAKLAND DIVISION**
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1 STACIA STINER; HELEN CARLSON,
2 by and through her Guardian Ad Litem,
3 JOAN CARLSON; LAWRENCE
4 QUINLAN, by and through his Guardian
5 Ad Litem, LORESIA VALLETTE;
6 EDWARD BORIS, by and through his
7 Guardian Ad Litem, MICHELE LYTLE;
8 RALPH SCHMIDT, by and through his
9 Guardian Ad Litem, HEATHER FISHER;
10 PATRICIA LINDSTROM, as successor-
11 in-interest to the Estate of ARTHUR
12 LINDSTROM; and BERNIE
13 JESTRABEK-HART; on their own
14 behalves and on behalf of others similarly
15 situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

10 BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING INC.;
11 BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING
12 COMMUNITIES, INC.; and DOES 1
13 through 100,

Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-03962-HSG

**STIPULATION AND ORDER
SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE
FOR REQUEST FOR
CERTIFICATION FOR APPEAL**

STIPULATION

15 WHEREAS, on January 25, 2019, the Court denied Defendants' Motion to Dismiss with
16 regard to the allegations and claims in the Second Amended Complaint based on the Americans
17 with Disabilities Act, ("ADA");

18 WHEREAS, Defendants believe that no court has addressed whether the ADA applies to
19 the type of residential housing provided by Brookdale's assisted living communities, and that
20 substantial ground for difference of opinion exists with respect to whether the ADA applies to;

21 WHEREAS, Defendants believe that resolution of the applicability of the ADA to the
22 allegations and claims being asserted in this litigation will have a significant impact on discovery,
23 class certification, and other issues;

24 WHEREAS, Defendants disclosed their intent to request certification from this Court for
25 an appeal of this narrow issue under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) in the parties' February 5, 2019 Joint
26 Case Management Conference Statement (Dkt. No. 87);

1 WHEREAS, on February 12, 2019, the Court directed the parties to meet and confer and
2 file a stipulation and proposed order regarding a briefing schedule for Defendants' request for
3 certification for appeal (Dkt. No. 89), to consist solely of a Motion by Defendants and an
4 Opposition by Plaintiffs;

5 WHEREAS, Plaintiffs dispute Defendants' contention that the foregoing issue satisfies the
6 applicable legal standard for certification for appeal set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) and
7 applicable precedent;

8 WHEREAS, the parties have met and conferred and have agreed upon a briefing schedule;

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10 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, pursuant to the Court's February
11 12, 2019 Order (Dkt. No. 89), that:

- 12 (1) Defendants will file and serve their Motion to Certify for Interlocutory Appeal and
13 Motion to Stay by Tuesday, February 26, 2019;
14 (2) Plaintiffs will file and serve its Opposition, if any, within three weeks thereafter,
15 by Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

16 Dated: February 25, 2019

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2 **ATTESTATION PER LOCAL RULE 5-1(i)(3)**

3 The e-filing attorney hereby attests that concurrence in the filing of the document has been
4 obtained from each of the other signatories indicated by a conformed signature (/s/) within this e-
5 filed document.

6 Dated: February 25, 2019

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17 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

18 I hereby certify that on February 25, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing document
19 with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of
20 electronic filing to all CM/ECF participants.

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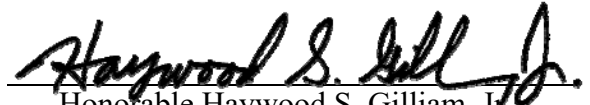
ORDER

The Court, having considered the above Stipulation of Plaintiffs and Defendants and good cause appearing therefor, hereby orders as follows:

- (1) Defendants shall file and serve their Motion to Certify for Interlocutory Appeal and Motion to Stay by Tuesday, February 26, 2019;
- (2) Plaintiffs shall file and serve its Opposition, if any, within three weeks thereafter, by Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 26, 2019


Honorable Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE